IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Attorney Docket No.: 19.0285 Virally, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3672 Serial No.: 10/605,248) Examiner: Tsay, Frank Filed: September 17, 2003

) Mailing Date Notice of Allowance) and Fee(s) Due: December 15, 2006 Title: Automatic Downlink System 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office 571-273-8300 Box DAC Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Signature

Date

PETITION TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 - ISSUE FEE PAID-

TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Washington DC 20231

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee was paid on April 13, 2006. The reason for withdrawal from issue and request for continued examination of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement in light of newly discovered art, submitted concurrently herewith. Please treat this petition as a Request for Continued Examination.

Please charge the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), and the fee for a Request for Continued Examination (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)) to Deposit Account No. 19-0610. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0610. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

Registration No. 56,803

Schlumberger Technology Corporation Intellectual Property Law and Contracts Sugar Land Product Center 200 Gillingham Lane, MD#9 Sugar Land TX 77478 (281) 285-3658 Tel (281) 285-8821 Fax